

to enforce the Federal Government's invasion into the health care lives of American citizens; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HARPER:

H.R. 1994. A bill to terminate the Election Assistance Commission; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. PETRI, Mr. BLUMENAUER, Ms. DeLAURO, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. MCGOVERN, and Mr. COOPER):

H.R. 1995. A bill to reform the Federal Crop Insurance Act and reduce Federal spending on crop insurance; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KING of New York (for himself, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. RUNYAN, Mr. PETRI, Mr. YOUNG of Florida, and Mr. DeFAZIO):

H.R. 1996. A bill to provide for free mailing privileges for personal correspondence and parcels sent to members of the Armed Forces serving on active duty in Iraq or Afghanistan; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself and Mr. PETERS of California):

H.R. 1997. A bill to allow investor participation in the loan rehabilitation program authorized under section 203(k) of the National Housing Act; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. McKEON (for himself and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 1998. A bill to amend the Lacey Act Amendments of 1981 to clarify provisions enacted by the Captive Wildlife Safety Act, to further the conservation of certain wildlife species, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. MURPHY of Florida (for himself, Mr. JOYCE, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. RICE of South Carolina, and Ms. SINEMA):

H.R. 1999. A bill to reduce waste and implement cost savings and revenue enhancement for the Federal Government; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, and in addition to the Committees on Appropriations, Agriculture, Energy and Commerce, and Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PIERLUISI (for himself, Mr. HOYER, Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. KING of New York, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. WAXMAN, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FALCOMA, Ms. NORTON, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mr. MICA, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. KIND, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GRIJALVA, Ms. BORDALLO, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. CASTOR of Florida, Ms. FUDGE, Mr. SCHOCK, Mr. SABLAN, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. POLIS, Mr. GRAYSON, Ms. WILSON of Florida, Mr. GARCIA, and Ms. SHEA-PORTER):

H.R. 2000. A bill to set forth the process for Puerto Rico to be admitted as a State of the Union; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. MCGOVERN, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. MCCAUL, Mr. WESTMORELAND, Mr. PERRY, Mr. JONES, Mrs. CAPPS, Ms. CHU, Ms. NORTON, Mr. MEEKS, Mr. WALZ, Mr. COOPER, Mr. NUNNELEE, Mr. BROWN of Georgia, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. GARY G. MILLER of California, Mr. KELLY of Pennsylvania, Mr. POCAN, and Mr. ROE of Tennessee):

H.R. 2001. A bill to amend title 38, United States Code, to improve the ability of health care professionals to treat veterans via telemedicine; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself, Ms. GRANGER, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Ms. KUSTER, Mrs. LOWEY, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. COLE, and Mr. CRENSHAW):

H.R. 2002. A bill to amend title 10, United States Code, to enhance assistance for victims of sexual assault committed by members of the Armed Forces, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. RYAN of Ohio (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 2003. A bill to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to require the label of drugs intended for human use to contain a parenthetical statement identifying the source of any ingredient constituting or derived from a grain or starch-containing ingredient; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. SIMPSON (for himself and Mr. DeFAZIO):

H.R. 2004. A bill to expand geothermal production, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Natural Resources.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mr. FARR, Ms. HAHN, Mr. KEATING, Ms. LOFGREN, Mrs. CAROLYN B. MALONEY of New York, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. MORAN, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SPEIER, and Ms. TSONGAS):

H.R. 2005. A bill to provide for the development and use of technology for personalized handguns, to require that, within 3 years, all handguns manufactured or sold in, or imported into, the United States incorporate such technology, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WALBERG (for himself and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 2006. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand access to Coverdell education savings accounts; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 2007. A bill to eliminate the limitation on the period for which borrowers are eligible for guaranteed assistance under the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. WELCH:

H.R. 2008. A bill to prohibit United States assistance for Afghanistan unless the United States and Afghanistan enter into a bilateral agreement which provides that work performed in Afghanistan by United States contractors is exempt from taxation by the Government of Afghanistan; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. WEBER of Texas (for himself, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. HALL, Mr. NEUGEBAUER, Mr. SENSENBRENNER, Mr. STOCKMAN, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. SCHWEIKERT, and Mr. STEWART):

H. Res. 214. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that extensive scientific and technical studies and analyses by the Department of State and other Federal agencies have affirmed that the proposed Keystone XL pipeline is an environmentally sound project; to the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology.

By Mr. BENTIVOLIO:

H. Res. 217. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that the Federal, State, and local police officers who have fallen while fulfilling their duty both in Michigan and the United States

should be honored for their sacrifice and commitment to preserving law and order; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII,

25. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the Senate of the State of Georgia, relative to Senate Resolution No. 423 urging the Congress and the President to resolve the national debt crisis; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California:

H.R. 1981.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1, 3 and 18 of the United States Constitution.

By Mr. REICHERT:

H.R. 1982.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

"The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Article I, section 8 of the United States Constitution, specifically clause 1 (relating to providing for the general welfare of the United States) and clause 18 (relating to the power to make all laws necessary and proper for carrying out the powers vested in Congress), and Article IV, section 3, clause 2 (relating to the power of Congress to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations respecting the territory or other property belonging to the United States)."

By Mr. ROYCE:

H.R. 1983.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8 of the Constitution of the United States

By Mr. LANCE:

H.R. 1984.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I of the Constitution of the United States.

By Mr. LANCE:

H.R. 1985.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Congress has the power "to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states."

By Mr. LIPINSKI:

H.R. 1986.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution.

By Ms. SINEMA:

H.R. 1987.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority on which this bill rests is the power of Congress to lay and collect duties, imposts and excises, to pay the debts and provide for the general welfare of the United States; as enumerated in Article I, Section 8.

By Mr. ALEXANDER:

H.R. 1988.